Editorial: PROPOSAL SHRINKS AS IT GRINDS THROUGH LEGISLATIVE MILL

As per usual, another so-called liberal rejected the challenge of presenting ~~the~~ our equal rights proposal to amending discriminatory statute 245.01.

In the words of Flo Kennedy,

> As with most, if not all, systems of injustice and institutionalized oppression, the law had a leading role in oppressing women. It still has.
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> (from her autobiography, Color Me Flo)

The problem with a lot of liberals is that they're scared to risk change. They just want to re-arrange the status quo a bit. Let's face it: the freedom, comfort, and equality that women gain with shirt-free equality is just too much for some people to bare.

Ethics often gets put aside ~~ok~~ in the games of law and politics. It doesn't MATTER that equal rights is just plain RIGHT; talk of how this will please so-and-so, and who's up for election seems to override the essential concept of justice.

We saw it with Walz; we see it with Proud, Benet...

Gotta cover your ass, right?

Don't get me wrong. Some of these political players may be on our side (sort of). But they're working in a system that ~~is~~ often isn't.

The compromises that these specialists feel compelled to make to stay in office can result in little or no support for "unpopular" causes. Some JUST causes DON'T yet have popular support.

DEAR FLO: NOW what? I'm not ready to move to Austin.

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